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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michel BAYLOT, et al.

Serial No.:

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Filed: September 23, 2005

For:

A buoyancy device and a method for stabilizing and controlling the lowering or raising of a

structure between the surface and the sea floor

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.